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Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Maurizio MARCHINI et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1733
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Application No.: 10/685,486	)	Examiner: Knable, Geoffrey L.
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Filed: October 16, 2003	)	
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING A REINFORCING STRUCTURE FOR TYRES OF VEHICLES	)	Confirmation No.: 5377

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to reply to the Final Office Action of March 22, 2006. Applicants paid a one-month extension of time fee in the amount of $120.00 on July 24, 2006. A fee of $900.00 is enclosed to further extend the period of response through September 22, 2006.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: September 21, 2006

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